

Northup	Roukema	Stump
Norwood	Roybal-Allard	Stupak
Nussle	Royce	Sununu
Oberstar	Rush	Talent
Obey	Ryun	Tanner
Olver	Sabo	Tauscher
Ortiz	Salmon	Tauzin
Owens	Sanchez	Taylor (MS)
Oxley	Sanders	Taylor (NC)
Packard	Sandlin	Thomas
Pallone	Sanford	Thompson
Pappas	Sawyer	Thornberry
Pascrell	Saxton	Thune
Pastor	Scarborough	Thurman
Payne	Schaefer, Dan	Tiahrt
Pease	Schaffer, Bob	Tierney
Pelosi	Schumer	Torres
Peterson (MN)	Scott	Towns
Peterson (PA)	Sensenbrenner	Trafficant
Petri	Serrano	Turner
Pickering	Sessions	Upton
Pickett	Shadegg	Velazquez
Pitts	Shaw	Vento
Pombo	Sherman	Visclosky
Pomeroy	Shimkus	Walsh
Porter	Shuster	Wamp
Portman	Sisisky	Waters
Poshard	Skaggs	Watkins
Price (NC)	Skeen	Watt (NC)
Pryce (OH)	Skelton	Watts (OK)
Quinn	Slaughter	Waxman
Radanovich	Smith (MI)	Weldon (FL)
Rahall	Smith (NJ)	Weldon (PA)
Ramstad	Smith (OR)	Weller
Rangel	Smith (TX)	Wexler
Redmond	Smith, Linda	Weygand
Regula	Snowbarger	White
Reyes	Snyder	Whitfield
Riggs	Solomon	Wicker
Riley	Souder	Wise
Rivers	Spence	Wolf
Rodriguez	Spratt	Woolsey
Roemer	Stabenow	Wynn
Rogan	Stark	Yates
Rogers	Stearns	Young (AK)
Rohrabacher	Stenholm	Young (FL)
Ros-Lehtinen	Stokes	
Rothman	Strickland	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—16

Becerra	Hutchinson	Parker
Berman	Inglis	Paxon
Farr	Johnson, Sam	Shays
Gillmor	Lewis (GA)	Smith, Adam
Gonzalez	MEEKS (NY)	
Hilliard	Moakley	

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

156.19 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. GEKAS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, and punctuation, and to make such stylistic, clerical, technical, conforming, and other changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill.

156.20 CONDEMNING THE BRUTAL KILLING OF JAMES M. BYRD, JR.

Mrs. WATERS, by unanimous consent, moved that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 466):

Resolved.

SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

The House of Representatives finds as follows:

(1) Mr. James Byrd, Jr., a 49-year-old disabled African American male from Jasper County, East Texas, was last seen walking home from a niece's bridal shower on June 6, 1998, and allegedly was offered a ride by 3

young white men, who then proceeded to physically and mercilessly beat Mr. Byrd in Jasper, Texas, then chained him to the back of a pickup truck and dragged him until the torso of his body was torn to pieces.

(2) Mr. James Byrd, Jr.'s body was found Sunday, June 7, 1998, on a bumpy, winding country road about 10 miles from his Jasper home, at the end of a trail of blood along a 2-mile stretch of road with his head, neck, and right arm severed.

(3) Mr. Byrd was so brutally disfigured that his head and torso were completely severed, with his head, neck, and right arm found about a mile away, and only finger prints could be used to identify him.

(4) Mr. Lawrence Russell Brewer, 31, of Sulphur Springs, Texas and Mr. Shawn Allen Berry, 23, and Mr. John William King, 23, of Jasper, Texas, all of whom have past criminal records and have served time in prison or were on probation, have been charged with murder and are being held without bail.

(5) The police released an affidavit of probable cause in which Mr. Berry said they had been out drinking and picked up Mr. Byrd as he walked down Martin Luther King Drive in Jasper early Sunday.

(6) Mr. Berry said that he stopped at a convenience store, but Mr. King was angry that he was giving a ride to a black man, so he took over at the steering wheel and drove to a remote area 7 miles outside of town, where they killed Mr. Byrd.

(7) The 3 men were known to be members of various hate groups, including the Ku Klux Klan and the Aryan Brotherhood.

(8) This was not a random act of violence, but a senseless, hate-filled crime.

(9) The Federal Bureau of Investigation also is investigating to see if the 3 could be charged with violating Mr. Byrd's Federal civil rights.

(10) One of the suspects allegedly said that they wanted to "start the Turner Diaries early," referring to a novel about race war that is popular reading among some hate groups and white supremacists.

(11) This incident is reminiscent of the brutal slayings that occurred at the turn of the century and in the 1920s and 1930s, with brutal hangings which brought the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People into existence and contributed to its growth in its early days.

(12) This and similar incidents threaten the peaceful coexistence, security, and foundation of all communities.

SEC. 2. CONDEMNING THE KILLING OF JAMES BYRD, JR.

The House of Representatives—

(1) condemns the actions which occurred in Jasper, Texas as unacceptable and outrageous, to be condemned by all people of all races, creeds, and religions;

(2) pledges to do everything in its power, including holding public hearings, to probe the underlying causes of this brutal killing and to make sure that the United States does not return to the days when such hatred, brutality, violence, hangings, and murder were deemed acceptable;

(3) calls on the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Justice, the White House, and all other Federal law enforcement agencies to conduct an immediate, full, and fair investigation into all of the facts of the case to aggressively respond to this tragedy with indictments, and urges the prosecution proceed aggressively with a fair but speedy trial;

(4) calls upon each Member of Congress and every citizen of the United States, in his or her own way, through his or her church, synagogue, mosque, workplace, or social organization, to join in denouncing and getting others to denounce this outrageous murder of another human being; and

(5) pledges to join in efforts to bring an end to racism and an end to the fear and hatred which underlie it, and to encourage all Americans to dedicate themselves to ending racism and violence in the United States, that the resolution be considered immediately in the House; that debate on the resolution continue not to exceed 20 minutes, equally divided and controlled by the gentlewoman from Kentucky, Mrs. NORTHUP and the gentlewoman from California, Ms. WATERS; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the resolution to final adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question.

Ms. WATERS, by unanimous consent, was authorized to add by the end of the business day the following Members as original cosponsors to the resolution (H. Res. 466) condemning the brutal killing of James M. Byrd, Jr.:

Ms. WATERS, Mrs. NORTHUP, Messrs. CONYERS, CLAY, STOKES, RANGEL, DIXON, OWENS, TOWNES, LEWIS of Georgia, PAYNE, Mrs. NORTON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Messrs. CLYBURN, HASTINGS of Florida, HILLIARD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Messrs. RUSH, SCOTT, WATT of North Carolina, WYNN, THOMPSON, FATTAH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CARSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Messrs. DAVIS of Illinois, FORD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. LEE, Messrs. TURNER, LAMPSON, CONZALEZ, FROST, STENHOLM, HALL of Texas, ORTIZ, EDWARDS, GREEN, BENTSEN, DOGGETT, RODRIGUEZ, HINOJOSA, REYES, SANDLIN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Messrs. BRADY of Pennsylvania, TRAFICANT, McNULTY, WAMP, SHAYS, MENENDEZ, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Messrs. SISISKY, ENGEL, Ms. FURSE, Messrs. MILLER of California, OLVER, Ms. HARMON, Mrs. BONO, Messrs. KING of New York, BACHUS, and POSHARD.

Mrs. NORTHUP, by unanimous consent, was authorized to add the following Members as original cosponsors to the resolution (H. Res. 466) condemning the brutal killing of James M. Byrd, Jr.:

Messrs. GINGRICH, ARMEY, HASTERT, BOEHNER, LINDER, WATTS of Oklahoma, GEPHARDT, BONIOR and FAZIO of California, Ms. DUNN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Mrs. KENNELLY.

When said resolution was considered. During debate,

By unanimous consent, debate on the resolution was extended an additional ten minutes, equally divided and controlled by Messdmes. NORTHUP and WATERS.

After debate,

By unanimous consent and pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.